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Give to Jesus - Could double!

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I AM A DEBTOR

Romans 1:14-18

TITLE.

INT: Text: Paul convinced of ONE basic truth. Tells why!
Lesson wrapped up in 5 vital words: Debtor, preach, gospel, salvation and wrath.

Have an Have a

I. DEBTOR: Obligation, calling, duty or responsibility. 14.

A. Debtor to Cultured-Civilized world: Educated Greeks, students, thinkers, questioners, cynics & wise men.

B. Debtor to Uncultured-Uncivilized world: Ignorant savages, uneducated, dumb, simple & foolish men.

1. WHY? Answer comes at end of the lesson.

II. PREACH: Proclaim, herald, tell, instruct & inform. 15.

A. One-track gospel mind. I Cor. 2:1-3.

B From pulsing heart-throbbing with love and urgency for lost and decaying world of God's creation.

III. GOSPEL: Good news to all hell-deserving sinners! 16.

A. Knew a sleeping hero resides inside the body of every man. Must draw him to Jesus. Mk. 16:15-16.

IV. SALVATION: Negative and positively stated. 16.

A. Freedom FROM Satan, sin, death and hell.

B. Freedom TO God, goodness, life and heaven.

V. WRATH: Holy anger, divine retribution, heaven's indignation and God's repugnance of all evil. 18.

A. Heaven's reaction to sin is violent: II Thess. 1:7-9;

II Cor. 5:10-11.

CLOSE: Paul debtor to all men because: WHY?

1. God's kindness to save him. I Tim. 1:12-15.

2. Debt to God to be paid to LOST men. Ps. 50:10-12.

WHY: I PLAN TO GIVE TO EXODUS: BURLINGTON. I AM A DEBTOR!!!

Had - Christ - H. S. - Father.

1. Debtor to my MOTHER. Am what I am due to her.

2. Debtor to sisters. Helped mold my early life.

3. Several preachers. Inspired me.

4. Many Bible School teachers. My foundation.

5. Relatives. (Ganus') College education.

6. Harding College. Sacrifices of faculty.

7. Wife. Large part of any success possible.

8. Sons. Joys of family. Being needed.

9. Elders of church. My fathers. Big brothers.

10. Brethren. Calls to share gospel. Sense of worth!

BRO. RIX.....

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INVITATION: SOME LOST MEN BARGAIN LIKE LITTLE BRADLEY.

Put "bill" at mother's plate at breakfast.

Mother owes Bradley:

for running errands.	25¢
for being good	10¢
for getting lessons	15¢
extras	<u>5¢</u>
Total due	55¢

Mother said nothing.

At lunch put 55¢ and this note at Bradley's plate:

Bradley owes mother:

For being good 0.

Nursing Bradley
through long
illness. 0.

For clothes, shoes,
meals, & toys 0.

For Bradley's
pretty room and
nice play yard 0.

Total due mother 0. because she loves Bradley.

Tears filled Bradley's eyes. He gave her the 55¢ back and said:

"Take the money back momma."

Let me do everything for you JUST BECAUSE
you're the best mom in the world and I
love you too!

God owes you nothing. You owe God all!

GOD wants you to become a Christian if you LOVE HIM.

B-R-C-B.

wondered away

God wants you to come home, if in sin, love Him. R-P

Identify.